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In re Appln. of: Schumacher et al.

Appln. No.: 10/773,370

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Examiner: W. Bashore

Art Unit: 2176

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and Record of Interview (3 pages); and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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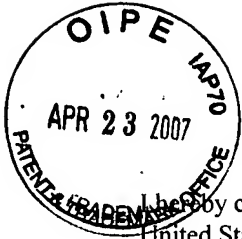
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**AND**  
**RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 21, 2007, the Examiner stated that confusion exists in the Official Record because the Image File Wrapper (IFW) shows two seemingly conflicting sets of claims: one claim set dated January 5, 2007<sup>1</sup> and another claim set dated December 20, 2006.

<sup>1</sup> The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that this claim set was filed on January 15, 2007. However, the IFW makes clear that this claim set was actually filed on January 5, 2007 — not January 15, 2007.

In a telephone interview on March 28, 2007, Applicants' attorneys Joseph Hetz and Arnold Turk explained that the January 5<sup>th</sup> claim set was part of a request for republication of the application and not part of a conflicting, subsequent amendment to the December 20<sup>th</sup> amendment. Indeed, Applicants filed the request for republication so that the application would be republished with the December 20<sup>th</sup> claim set. Accordingly, the January 5<sup>th</sup> claim set is actually identical to the December 20<sup>th</sup> claim set, save for the claim numbering and lack of status indicia, per the format requirements of a request for republication.

During the telephone interview, Applicants also noted that the IFW contains several other entries that show that the January 5<sup>th</sup> claim set was part of a request for republication and not a conflicting, subsequent amendment — (1) a specification, abstract, and drawings to be republished, (2) an Application Data Sheet, and (3) a fee transmittal for the republication request. The IFW also shows that, on January 5<sup>th</sup>, the U.S.P.T.O. mailed a status letter to Applicants acknowledging receipt of the republication request and that, on January 10<sup>th</sup>, the U.S.P.T.O. mailed a Notice of Acceptance of Publication Request to Applicants. Accordingly, the U.S.P.T.O. recognized the January 5<sup>th</sup> claim set as being part of a request for republication and not as a conflicting, subsequent amendment to the December 20<sup>th</sup> amendment.

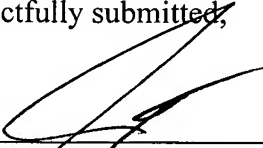
At the conclusion of the March 28<sup>th</sup> telephone interview, the Examiner requested that Applicants file this Response to clarify the record to indicate that the claims as presented in the December 20<sup>th</sup> claim set are the claims under examination. The Examiner also stated that this Response would be accepted as fully responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4719.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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